Page 17, paragraph 11, line 25:

Fig. 21 is a vertical section taken generally along line 113-113 of Fig. 20;

## Page 22, paragraph 2, line 9:

Each of the bars 56 and 57 are T-shaped in cross section, as seen in Fig. 8, having a flange portion 60a and a web portion 61 projecting forwardly toward the ball striking wall 12a. Thus, each of the bars defines a "T" beam where the maximum stress is at the rear surface of the flange 60, which is the widest and strongest part of the bar. The rear surface of the flange 60, of course, goes into tension upon ball impact while the forward surface of the web 61 goes into compression at ball impact according to known beam technology.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 6 and 8 to 11 without prejudice to the subject matter therein.